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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FILM-FORMING  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 52 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 7 independent claims and 48 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 15871, filed December 13, 2002.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 770.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	48	-	20	28	X \$ 18	\$ 504.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	X \$ 86	\$ 344.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
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6. A check for \$ 1,618.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and  
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
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**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures